## MARICOPA COUNTY AIR QUALITY DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF:

JKNAC Inc.

2327 E. Jones Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85040

ORDER OF ABATEMENT

NO. 2022-001

## Defendant

- 1. On September 28, 2021, the Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) conducted a routine of inspection of JKNAC Inc.'s facility located at 2327 E. Jones Ave. in Phoenix. As a part of this inspection the inspector requested multiple records to determine the facility's compliance with its permit. These records were never submitted to the inspector.
- 2. On September 24, 2021, the facility's annual administrative permit fees were charged and were due do to be paid on October 24, 2021. These fees have never been paid.
- 3. On May 10, 2022, MCAQD sent notice to JKNAC Inc. stating the facility's permit would be revoked in 30 days if the required records were not submitted to MCAQD and the annual administrative fee was not paid. MCAQD received no response regarding this letter; the required records were not submitted and the annual administrative fee was not paid.
- 4. On June 17, 2022, MCAQD sent notice to JKNAC Inc. stating the facility's permit was revoked and that all activities subject to the facility's permit must be ceased immediately.
- On August 23, 2022, an MCAQD inspector visited the facility and determined that regulated activities were still occurring. JKNAC Inc. has taken no steps to correct the violations that led to the revocation of its permit.

6. For the foregoing reasons, the Control Officer has reasonable cause to believe and finds that JKNAC Inc. is operating in violation of Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Rule 200 § 301. JKNAC Inc. has continued to operate a stationary source of air pollution after its air quality permit was revoked due to violating the terms and conditions of the permit and failing to correct the violations in a reasonable period of time.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted in A.R.S. § 49-511, JKNAC Inc. is ordered:

- A. To immediately cease all regulated activities related to its revoked permit upon receipt of this Order of Abatement (Order).
- B. Prior to resuming these regulated activities, to submit a permit application for the facility and submit payment for any unpaid annual administrative permit fees.
- C. Satisfying the requirements in paragraphs A and B of this section constitute compliance with this Order.

The duration of this Order shall be one year or until the Order is fully complied with, whichever is sooner. The Order is in addition to and shall in no way limit the Control Officer's authority to seek civil penalties for the violations pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-513 or injunctive relief pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-512. Knowingly violating an effective Order of Abatement constitutes a class 5 felony pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-514(D). Each day the facility operates without complying with Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Rules is a separate violation and is subject to a potential civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation, per day.

JKNAC Inc. is entitled to request a hearing before the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Hearing Board regarding this Order. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-490 and -511, JKNAC Inc. must request such a hearing in writing within 30 days of issuance of this Order.

ORDERED and issued this 20th day of September, 2022.

PHILIP A. MCNEELY CONTROL OFFICER MARICOPA COUNTY AIR QUALITY DEPARTMENT

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Served this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2022 via Certified U.S. Mail to:

JKNAC Inc. 2327 E. Jones Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85040